

choosing a

The natural curiosity of a child is legendary. Fortunately, so is the performance and safety record of Mustang children's vests. Unsurpassed in in-water performance and with innovative safety features such as a head support collar with grab strap. Kids love the bright colors and comfort of the vests – and that means, most importantly, they will love wearing them.

Children are all unique, right down to their shape and size. Therefore, for a PFD to be effective it must fit snugly on your child. You can do this by checking that the waist and the through-the-leg safety straps are secured. To check for a good fit, pick the child up by the shoulders of the vest. With a correct fit, the child's chin and ears should NOT be able to slip through the vest. Never buy a PFD for a child 'to grow into.'

Even though your child is wearing a personal flotation device (PFD) when they are on or near the water, an adult should always be present. It is important to teach your child how to put this vest on and to test the vest in the water immediately after purchase. This is also a perfect time to learn how to float in the water so they don't panic if the unexpected does happen.





research & Design

For 40 years Mustang Survival has been committed to providing life support solutions. Through constant innovation and the application of new technologies, Mustang is the leading supplier of quality flotation and hypothermia protection products to the most demanding users - from fishermen, sailors and power boaters to the Coast Guard, jet fighter pilots and even NASA astronauts.

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choosing a Life Jacket



the comfortable Alternative

The best Personal Flotation Device (PFD) is the one you wear. There are many choices when it comes to picking the PFD that will keep you safe on the water. For some activities foam vests are a great choice but now there is another option, Inflatable PFDs or inflatables.

Choosing the Inflatable PFD that best fits your favorite water sports activity is important. For example, manual PFDs are a good choice if you are paddling or wade fishing. Automatics are your best choice if you don't expect to end up in the water, but want the confidence of knowing that it will inflate automatically in seconds if the unexpected happens. Our new HIT™ (Hydrostatic Inflator Technology) PFDs are perfect if you spend time in high humidity or wet weather.

Inflatables are stylish, lightweight, low profile, flexible and very comfortable to wear. They won't get in the way whether you're reeling in the big one, cruising or paddling to your next destination.

Inflatable PFDs are Coast Guard approved and come in a variety of stylish colors – even camouflage. Once the PFD is inflated you will see that the cell inside is bright yellow and has SOLAS reflective tape on it. After inflation it will give you twice the buoyancy of a foam vest.

Inflatables can be used over and over again. Purchasing a re-arm kit at the same time as your PFD is a great idea – if the unexpected happens you'll be back on the water in no time.

choosing the right Inflatable for you

Inflatable PFDs come with either manual or automatic activation. The manual version inflates by pulling the jerk tab that hangs from the PFD at waist-height. Automatic versions inflate when immersed in water. Deciding whether a manual or automatic inflatable is best for you will depend on what activities you enjoy doing on the water.

MANUAL INFLATION

Manuals are perfect for when there is a reasonable chance that you will end up in the water, but you're confident that you'll be able to pull the inflation cord when you need it. For example, when paddling, kayaking or wade fishing.

AUTOMATIC INFLATION

Automatics are your best choice if you don't expect to end up in the water, but want the confidence that if the unexpected happens, the PFD will inflate within seconds of being in the water. For example, on a sailboat or a powerboat. They work with a small tablet that dissolves when you enter the water – causing the inflator to activate and fill the inflatable cell.

hydrostatic Inflator Tech

Mustang Survival has introduced a new inflatable PFD that uses Hydrostatic Inflator Technology (HIT™) that won't inflate in high humidity conditions. Exclusive to Mustang, it uses a water pressure valve that only opens if it has been immersed in 4 or more inches of water. You could be fishing in the pouring rain or high humidity, or storing your PFD in a locker - it simply won't inflate unless you go in the water.



This new inflator is maintenance free for 5 years (unless it has been inflated) and you can easily see its status. If the inflator status ndicator is showing green you know it's good to go!



MD3183 - automatic

Size

Universal Adult

Colors

Red/Black, Carbon/Black,

Tan/Black

Sailing Harness MD3184

Re-Arm Kit MA7214



* Inflatable PFD with HIT™ MD3153 - automatic Universal Adult Red/Black, Carbon/Black, Tan/Black Sailing Harness

MD3154

Re-Arm Kit MA7214

INFLATES IN SECONDS











MD3087 - automatic

Universal Adult

Navv/Carbon, Red/Carbon

Sailing Harness

MD3082 – manual

MD3084 - automatic

Re-Arm Kit

MA7203 - manual

MA7202 - automatic



♦ Deluxe **Inflatable PFD**

MD3051 - manual MD3053 - automatic

Universal Adult

Navy/Carbon, Red/Carbon

Sailing Harness

MD3052 - manual

MD3054 - automatic Re-Arm Kit

MA7203 - manual MA7202 - automatic

taking care of an Inflatable PFD

When you own an Inflatable PFD you should check it before outings to make sure that it is in good working condition. Just take a few seconds to check that the indicator in the safety inspection window is green, ensure the PFD is free of rips, tears or holes, and that the Velcro™ or SecureZip™ closures are fully closed. We recommend you do some preventative maintenance a few times during the year to be sure your PFD is in full working order. Use the oral inflation tube (behind the cover) to fill the PFD to capacity and leave it overnight. The inflated cell should be just as firm in the morning as it was the night before. Full details can be found in your owner's manual.